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## CORONATION CHOIR.

The Opera house was well filled last  
night every reserved seat and every  
box being taken when the Coronation  
Choir made their bow to the audience.

As a choir the crowd leaves one in  
doubt, and as the Westminster Abbey  
Coronation Choir they are unconvinc-  
ing. The six boy sopranos look sweet  
in their academics, but there are  
dozens of choirs in Canada which have  
better boy sopranos than Westminster  
Abbey if these are they. The voices  
of the boys were not only weak and  
quavery but their choral work was  
raggy, and uncertain in everything  
they attempted but the song of the  
Battle Eve (Cruiskeen Lawn) and  
"Sweet and Low."

The people went to the theatre ex-  
pecting to hear some Coronation music,  
instead of which it was a sixpenny  
popular Saturday night concert, but it  
was a good one as sixpenny pops go.  
The six "sopranos" and one alto one  
tenor and one bass, sang a choral num-  
ber, and the sopranos could not hold  
up their end against even this light  
harmonic balance. With the excep-  
tion of the boys however it was a good  
concert party. Mr. Archdeacon a bar-  
itone who was not down for a solo  
sang as an extra a rousing patriotic  
song. He was the star of the party;  
he has a magnificent voice of even  
timbre throughout, his fiery declama-  
tion stirring one right down to the  
seventh ventricle. There was a tenor  
among the party who was also well  
worth listening to. His name is  
Charles Ellison. He sang "Come into  
the Garden Maud" in the regular old  
English style—right from the chest.  
He has the old suicidal way of getting  
his top notes which greatly pleases an  
English audience. I heard an English  
tenor many years ago, who used to  
sing top C from the chest, but he finally  
broke his collar bone a getting of  
it. Mr. Ellison reminded me of that  
tenor.

The Coronation Choir are coming  
back this way I understand, but I am  
afraid that they will not get another  
\$300.00 house.

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## STRIKE NEW ORE BODY

Important Discovery at the 20th  
Century Mine. New Vein at  
Depth of 255 Feet Carries high  
Values all the away Across.

President Antony Blum of the 20th  
mine arrived in town last night, and  
when interviewed by The Miner said  
his main object in visiting Rat Por-  
tage was for hiring men to work at  
the mine. The twenty stamp mill  
had not begun crushing ore when he  
left, on account the connections be-  
tween the shaft house and the crush-  
ers not having been completed, but  
expected everything would be in work-  
ing order in a few days.

During the course of his conversa-  
tion with the reporter Mr. Blum said  
that the miners had struck an im-  
mense rich ore body at a depth of 255

feet, which seems to be a new vein en-  
tirely to the one in the workings at  
this point. The new vein is entirely  
different to those at present under de-  
velopment, for while these carry high  
and low values, making a splendid  
average across a 34 feet width, the  
new one is uniformly high, and does  
seem to hold a pound of rock that has  
not this remarkable characteristic.  
Careful and systematic assaying has  
been done as the vein was exposed, but  
no diminution of values has occurred,  
and it is the opinion of the oldest  
miners that the new vein will retain  
its present richness indefinitely.

## THE FLINT LAKE MINE.

Ore Body now Proved for 370  
feet in Length Averaging  
\$10.00 to the Ton.

During Mr. N. C. Westerfield's last  
visit to the Flint Lake mine, he spent  
some days sampling along the further  
end of the vein, where a recent assay  
only gave about \$8.00 to the ton. Mr.  
Westerfield believed that this end of  
the claim was richer than the other  
which gave an average value of \$20.00  
to the ton, and to convince himself of  
this, instituted a strict examination,  
and dividing his samples, put half of  
them through his laboratory on Second  
street, and shipped the other half to  
Philadelphia. The result was just as  
he had anticipated, and some of the  
assays went high, the average exceed-  
ing \$20.00 to the ton. This gives the  
Flint Lake people a continuous ore body  
of great width and 370 feet in length,  
averaging throughout over \$20.00 to  
the ton.

## NORTHERN LIGHT GOLD.

The Eagle Lake Bona za  
Produces Another  
Gold Bar.

Mr. C. Brent M. E. consulting en-  
gineer of the Northern Light Gold  
Mines Co. arrived in town on Saturday  
with an ingot of gold bullion, the re-  
sult of a few days' running on Mill  
thru a light ore at the El Dorado north.  
The ore was taken from the claim  
known as "M. H. 216" one of the Com-  
pany's group, and the result was the  
same as the run recorded some weeks  
ago in these columns, viz: fifteen dol-  
lars to the ton.

The uniform richness of this large  
ore body, which has come out the same  
in two instances must be cheering  
news to the Company, who are now  
determined to go into development  
work on a large scale.

The Northern Light people recently  
acquired the El Dorado claim with its  
two stamp mill, and they have now

## NAMED AFTER A SQUAW

How Fort Garry was Chang-  
ed to Winnipeg. The  
Rebellion.

An interesting story of how the  
name of Fort Garry came to be chang-  
ed to Winnipeg is told by Mrs. Charles  
Garratt of Toronto. Shortly after the  
first Red rebellion in 1881 Mr. Garratt  
Chief Trader McDermott and a num-  
ber of others who were prominent in  
the affairs of the fort at that time met  
one night at Mr. McDermott's house,  
it having been previously intimated  
that the name should be changed, so  
as to be in keeping with the dignity of  
a postoffice. At the meeting several  
names were suggested, but the weight  
of opinion was in favor of calling the  
place McDermottville. Before the  
matter was decided, however, Mr. Mc-  
Dermott rose and said that, as so much  
honor had been shown towards him in  
the matter, he would ask that the privi-  
lege of naming the fort be left to him.  
The request was granted. Mr. Mc-  
Dermott therewith, in honor of his  
wife, a Winnipegosis squaw, gave to  
what was destined to become the  
metropolis of the Canadian west the  
name of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Garratt is an aged woman, and  
her recollections of Fort Garry in the  
sixties and early seventies is not food  
for pleasant retrospect. She first  
went there in 1860, and it took a month  
to complete the journey from Toronto.  
At Georgetown, a Hudson Bay post  
on the Red River, she waited two  
weeks for the completion of the boat  
that was to carry her on to Fort Gar-  
ry, and which was the first steamer to  
ply those waters. She and her hus-  
band at first engaged in farming at  
Sturgeon Creek, but, two years before  
the rebellion broke out they moved to  
the fort and started an hotel under the  
sign, "Garratt House."

It was while thus engaged that they  
met their most serious reverses. Mrs.  
Garratt had returned to Toronto to  
endeavour to repair her health, and  
during her absence Red and his men  
took possession of the fort and impris-  
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afterwards shot. The Garratt House  
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the fort, billeted his men at the Gar-  
ratt House, loaded the proprietor in

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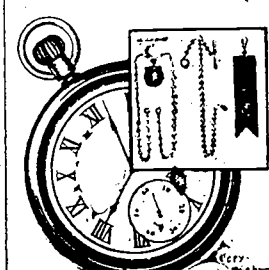
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Mr. C. Brent M. E. consulting engineer of the Northern Light Gold Mines Co. arrived in town on Saturday with an ingot of gold bullion; the result of a few days' running on Northern Light ore at the El Dorado mill. The ore was taken from the claim known as "M. H. 240" one of the Company's group, and the result was the same as the run recorded some weeks ago in these columns, viz: fifteen dollars to the ton.  
The uniform richness of this large ore body, which has come out the same in two instances must be cheering news to the Company, who are now determined to go into development work on a large scale.  
The Northern Light people recently acquired the El Dorado claim with its two stamp mill, and they have now determined to add concentrators or True Vanners, and a small cyaniding plant, so as to make the mill complete in every respect. A gang of miners have also been put to work developing and proving up the El Dorado, as it is found that Mr. Gtensbury did nothing but surface "gouging" while he was operating the claim.  
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that was to carry her on to Fort Gary, and which was the first steamer to ply those waters. She and her husband at first engaged in farming at Sturgeon Creek, but, two years before the rebellion broke out they moved to the fort and started an hotel under the sign, "Garraatt House."  
It was while thus engaged that they met their most serious reverses. Mrs. Garratt had returned to Toronto to endeavor to repair her health, and during her absence Reil and his men took possession of the fort and imprisoned a number of men, including Mr. Garratt and Thomas Scott, who was afterwards shot. The Garratt House contained enough supplies to last in ordinary circumstances for six months but Reil, when he had possession of the fort, billeted his men at the Garratt House, lodged the proprietor in prison, and to use Mrs. Garratt's own words, ate them out of house and home. When Mrs. Garratt returned some months later, she found nothing but the walls of what had been previously her home.  
Mr. Garratt's imprisonment ended in a pass from Reil, entitling him to leave that part of the country. But with the roll call of the prisoners that night those of lesser authority discovered that Garratt had been allowed to go. They told Reil that he had given liberty to one of his worst enemies, and the result was that a reward of \$100 was offered for his recapture, and to judge from the shots that were fired after him as he crossed on horseback over to United States territory it meant "dead or alive." The hardship and exposure consequent upon that flight for liberty ended in his death two years later.  
Mrs. Garratt attributes to the shooting of Thomas Scott, which caused the stationing of a garrison at the fort, the gradual opening up of the west. That began when incomers felt assured of protection. She knew Reil personally, as he had often stayed at the Garratt House. She remembers him as not a bad sort of a fellow, as one, at least, who could sympathize with anyone suffering hardship.

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## MADE AN ERROR

The Canadian Mining Review states that the Mikado mine is closed down. The Review is in error; the mine is closed down temporarily because development work is behind, but the miners are working as usual opening up new ore reserves. The Review is usually and invariably right in its statements; but this is one time it has been misinformed, and we know that the editor will hasten to correct his mistake.

## A BIRD IN THE HAND

The mine-owners in Eagle Lake have got the "Mother Lode" fever, and they are all on the look-out for a big ore body carrying the phenomenal values of the network of smaller veins which cover the entire camp. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, and it were better to develop all those rich veins that are located than to neglect them to seek something which may not exist. Six feet wide and \$15 a ton are good enough.

## THOROUGHLY ALIVE

"You are knocking on the Board of Trade doors with a sledge" said a prominent citizen to the Miher the other day. "Keep it up till we get those flour mills and especially that railway north. If you quit hammering with the sledge, do so, only to change instruments, and then get an axe." We may state for this gentleman's benefit that both the Board of Trade and the city council are thoroughly alive to the big commercial issues now impending, and are doing their utmost to keep our natural advantages before the parties interested. Also our mayor—Mr. L. A. is accomplishing marvels along this line, which we are not at present at liberty to publish in detail.

## A TIGER SHOW IN INDIA.

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#### A TIGER SHOW IN INDIA.

Now the Dread "Man Eater" is Carried From Town to Town.

A sketch made on the streets of a town in the province of Bengal, India, shows a method somewhat unusual, even in that country, by which a tiger may be put on public exhibition. Instead of being confined in a zoo or menagerie, where the people are required to visit him and pay a regular price of admission, the tiger is carried around in the towns, where everybody can see him and pay or not, as they please. The native owner collects the small coins that people choose to pay, while he himself attends to the tiger. This tiger was captured in a cage, and when he was first grown, or more a display of heavy leather was fastened around his neck, and another around his flanks. For greater security, these two straps are connected by a lighter one running along the animal's back. Finally attached to the neck strap, for once, are two stout iron chains, fastened to the opposite ends of the platform. Straps could not safely take the place of these front chains, for the tiger's sharp teeth would soon gnaw through the leather and set him at liberty. To the hinder strap, or belt, are fastened two straps, each firmly fastened to the platform frame. Thus the powerful beast is firmly held captive, and at the same time is not so much as suffocated by his motions. In a standard crotch, the platform is framed on two long stout bamboo poles, which serve also as shafts for the small bullock or ox which draws the cart. An ox not thoroughly trained would be in mortal terror of his load. The platform is fastened on two rough wheels, which, such as are used in India, and the whole is complete in a few minutes.

We can imagine the timid curiosity with which the women, and especially the children in the streets of a town, on along the country road, would gaze at their strange visitor. They have heard many a story of the slaying of human beings by the dreaded "man-eater" of the jungle, and perhaps one of their own number has fallen a victim. The man-eater is usually an older tiger, whose strength is failing and whose teeth have partly lost their sharpness. Such a beast finds it easier to lurk in the vicinity of settlements and to pick up an old man, woman or child, than to go down wild cattle.

The largest, strongest and most brightly colored tigers found in the province of Bengal, and in the mouth of the Ganges river, and not far from Calcutta. A full-grown Bengal tiger weighs from 200 to 300 pounds, from nose to tip of tail. Such a monster makes no more account of springing upon a man than a cat does of seizing a mouse. He surpasses the lion in strength and ferocity, and has no rival among the beasts of prey except the grizzly bear and the recently discovered giant bear of Alaska.

E. W. Elderkin of Amherst, Nova Scotia, President of the Canadian Stock Breeders' Association, which embraces New Brunswick, Prince Edward's Island and Nova Scotia, assisted by his son, D. W. G. Elderkin, a student of Guelph Agricultural College, Ontario, and a local visitor, later on live stock will be sent to the Pan-American, by private individuals. Mr. E. W. Elderkin is expected to leave Buffalo soon. He is going to Canada to inspect all the live stock before they are sent over.

The Model Dairy farm is situated near the Past Amherst gate, and is a centre of attraction to those interested in agriculture, and a matter of curiosity to city people. It is proposed to care for and feed the cows, and prepare their product for the market in as nearly an ideal way as is possible. In the barn, it is to be found the herds of five cows, each Canada is represented by two herds, viz. Holsteins, Jerseys, Ayrshires, Short Horns and Friesians. The remaining herds, viz. Guernseys, Red Friesians, Polled Jerseys, Dutch Friesians, and Brown Swisses are owned by Americans. The Canadian cows, with their owners, are as follows:

1. Kirsty Wallace of Auchincloffe—Robert McLeod, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.
2. Betsy 1st of Fairfield Hains—Robert McLeod, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.
3. Lady Flora of Orchardton—W. W. Ogilvie, Lacorne Rapids, Que.
4. Alice 2nd of Lessnessock—W. W. Ogilvie, Lacorne Rapids, Que.
5. Pearl of Woodside—Robert Hess, Howick, Que.
6. Luna Flora—Long Point Assumption, Long Point, Que.
7. Luna—Joseph Dugan, St. Joseph, Que.
8. Denise, Champienne—Arcus Denis, St. Hubert, Que.
9. La Bouchette—J. B. Ousey, Chicoutimi, Que.
10. Gypsy of Sprucegrove—Canadian Government.
11. Primrose Park's Pride—W. B. H. Massey, Toronto, Ont.
12. Green May—W. B. H. Massey, Toronto, Ont.
13. Maple Avenue's Hickmah—F. H. Neil, Lucan, Ont.
14. Mossy of Burley—Canadian Government.
15. Meg—O. A. College, Guelph, Ont.
16. Inka Mercedes Dekol—Matt Richardson, Calabogie, Ont.
17. Lulu Herra's Aggie—Matt Richardson, Calabogie, Ont.
18. Beauty of Norval—M. McGee, Norval, Ont.
19. Tidy Abbecker—H. Bollen, Cassel, Ont.
20. Rose 3rd—W. C. Pettit and son, Freeman, Ont.
21. 14th Princess of Thule—A. W. Smith, Maple Ridge, Ont.
22. Daisy D—D. D. Hume, Sparta, Ont.
23. Miss Holly—Canadian Government.
24. Queen Hess—Canadian Government.

The cows are under a six months test, lasting from the 1st of May to the 1st of November. There are four prizes to be competed for: 1st, for the herd showing the greatest net profit; butter fat alone considered, as determined by the Babcock test; 2nd, for the herd showing the greatest net profit; butter fat alone considered, as determined by the Babcock test; 3rd, for the herd showing the greatest net profit in total solids and loss and gain in live weight. Each herd is in charge of a competent herdsman, who makes it his business

# KING CASH,

to study and put into practice the most profitable methods of handling and feeding each individual cow under his charge. Feeding is done three times a day. All feed is weighed to each cow, and charged against her at a fixed price, the prices are got by averaging the prices prevailing throughout the United States and Canada during the last five years.

The cows are milked three times a day—at 8 a. m., 12:30 noon, and 8 p. m. All milk is weighed, and accurate records kept. From each milking is taken samples for both the lactometer and Babcock tester. The lactometer readings are made each day, but the Babcock tester is only used once a week, on the composite samples of twenty-one milkings. The amount of butter is estimated on the basis of 35% fat.

For the purpose of ease in handling and economy, only one day's actual amount of milk to find the milk is used each week to find the actual amount of butter made by each herd; the total amount of butter for the week being figured on the basis of what is produced in the one day. At present the Guernseys are leading, with the Ayrshires second, Jerseys third, and Holsteins fourth. The three leading Canadian herds are fast gaining on the Guernseys, and Canadians may look for these three herds to be leading at the close

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# PRICES.

## THE BOER SURRENDER.

Not a Dogged or Sullen Submission, But One to Elucidate Grateful British Acknowledgments.

There is much reason for congratulation in the speedy and good-natured manner in which the Boers in South Africa have surrendered themselves and their arms to the British authorities. Within a few hours of the signing of the agreement the surrenders began and now they are practically complete. There may be a few isolated bands of irreconcilables, but they are insignificant in numbers and influence. Such men have complied with the terms of peace, and they have done so in such a way as to elicit the grateful acknowledgments of the British commander, as well as to inspire confidence for the future of the country. It has not been a dogged and sullen submission. On the contrary it has been a frank and manly confession of defeat, accompanied with a willingness to take up the responsibilities and privileges of British citizenship. Among the Boers there has always been a conflict of opinion, as to the attitude they should assume towards the British. The national party, headed by Mr. Kruger, lived by fanning the prejudices, and the racial pride of the people. While this campaign had its political success, there was moderate men who saw its error and were anxious to lead the Boers along a less dangerous path. Though at the outset they resisted the war, yet when once the conflict had been precipitated they fought with their people and remained loyal to them until the last. In the effort to bring about a peaceful solution these leaders have exercised a salutary influence. They have gone to their people and convinced them that it would be folly any longer to resist, and they have, assisted by the logic of events, won the race over to a more just and well as a reasonable view of the British power. It is a revolution of opinion scarcely less significant than the overpowering of the burghers by means of force. Suddenly a nation has laid its arms down. It has clasped the hands of its late antagonists, and is prepared forthwith to be his loyal and consistent ally and friend. Englishmen are disposed to be suspicious of newly made friends, and do not place high value on professions of cordiality. Still the British are so confident that they can cement the friendship of the Boers that no one doubts or challenges their sincerity. Under the most suspicious circumstances, better than any British statesman had hoped for, far better than Great Britain's enemies had believed possible, the reconstruction of South Africa has been begun. The war in truth is now over. Humanity has been established on a lasting basis, and the foundations have been cleared for building up in South Africa a strong and united British nation—Toronto Mail.

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A gentleman wishing some bushes removed from his garden, told his gardener to pull them up by the roots. Some time after he went into the garden and found the gardener digging trenches round the bushes. "Why, George," he said, "you need not dig round those small bushes in that way. I am sure you are strong enough to pull them up by the roots." "Oh, yes sir," replied the gardener, "I am strong enough, but I must dig a little before I can catch hold of the roots. If you had told me to pull them up by the branches I could have removed them."—London Answer.

He Knew His Own.  
One of the old time southern negroes went to Boston to make his fortune. After a week of walking up and down he found himself penniless and no work in sight. Then he went from house to house.

"Ef yo' please, sah," he began when his ring at the front doorbell was answered, "can't yo' gib a p'or called man wuk der or sompin ter eat?" And the polite answer invariably was, "No, mister; very sorry, but have nothing for you."

All who answered his ring addressed him as "Mr.," but finally shut their doors and hearts against him. Finally he rang the bell at a brownstone front. A gentleman appeared, and the old man began: "Boss, I is starved. Can't yo' giunne some victuals?"

"You black, kinky headed rascal," exclaimed the gentleman, "how dare you ring the bell at my front door? Go round the back yard way to the kitchen and the cook'll give you something, you black!"

But just then the old man fell on his knees, exclaiming: "Thank de Lawd, I foun' mah own white folk at last! Thank de Lawd, I foun' 'em—I foun' 'em!"

# Great Northern Railway

FOR ARREARS OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE.  
District of Rainy River.

TO WIT:  
By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 25th day of August, 1902, commanding me to levy on the lands mentioned below for arrears of taxes due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs thereon, at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.	Street	Portage or Ontonagon	In Arrears	Fees and Expenses	Total
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Lot 18, Plan M3.	Grice	50x150	\$ 21.23	\$ 2.16	\$ 23.39
" 131, Block 2.	Second	50x150	110.51	4.41	114.92
" 19, " 1.	Water	100x120	257.97	7.15	265.12
Interest 33, Block 1.	Main	100x200	80.03	3.58	83.61
Lot 200, Block 2.	Loc. N21	50x150	81.76	3.41	85.17
" 10, Loc. 400P.	Coney Island		13.13	1.88	15.01
" 219, Block 3.	Sixth	50x150	19.91	2.10	21.94
" 2, Loc. 400P.	Coney Island		13.37	1.86	15.23
" 91, Block 4.	Sixth	50x150	12.65	1.82	14.47
" 94, Block 4.	Fourth	25x150	81.33	3.02	84.35
Lots 25, 27 and 28, Loc. 400P.	Coney Island		25.37	2.15	27.52
" 175 and 176, Block 1.	Loc. N21	100x150	13.10	1.85	14.95
" 193 and 194, Block 1.	do		21.29	2.10	23.39
Lot 41, Block 5.	East Third	50x150	55.77	2.81	58.58
" 54, Block 3.	Fifth	50x 75	25.41	2.14	27.55
Lots 213, 204 and 202, Block 2.	Loc. N21	150x150	90.35	3.01	93.36
" 13, Block 2.	Main	25x150	41.15	12.85	54.00
" 16, Plan M3.	Grace	50x150	61.87	3.05	64.92
" 63, Block 3.	Fourth	50x 75	55.88	2.05	57.93
" 60, Block 3.	Fourth	25x150	55.88	2.05	57.93
Lot 2 and 3, M13.	Coney Island	1.14 ac.	39.19	2.30	41.49
" 217 and 218, Block 3.	Sixth	100x150	27.74	2.22	29.94
" 188, Block 1.	Loc. N21	50x150	45.76	2.65	48.41
" 102, Block 1.	Loc. N21	50x150	6.70	1.75	8.45
" 22, Block 3.	Fifth	50x 75	33.98	2.50	36.48
Lots 87 and 88, Block 1.	Loc. N21	100x150	30.03	2.12	32.15
Block 2.			80.50	3.01	83.51
Lots 83, 84 and 85, Plan M17.	M. and O. Loc.		58.30	2.90	61.20
Locs. K85 and K90.		93 ac.	243.42	7.64	251.06
4-5 int. in Loc. N110.		25 ac.	80.31	3.50	83.80
Lot 1, Loc. D56.	Coney Island	2.95 ac.	59.01	3.00	62.01
1 int. in Loc. 418P.		12.28 ac.	28.07	3.05	31.12
Lot 1, Loc. D57.	Coney Island	1.48 ac.	57.25	2.03	59.28
3 Pt. of Loc. 121P, Plan M16.		48 ac.	50.72	10.40	61.12
Block H, Loc. K9.		10.4 ac.	60.83	3.14	63.97
Preston's Location.		19 ac.	156.58	5.50	162.08
Location D59.		4 ac.	78.37	3.60	81.97
N4 Lot 21, Block 3.	Fifth	50x150	33.00	2.40	35.40

All the above lands are patented.  
D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage.  
First published in the Miner September 5th, 1902.

MAYOR'S WARRANT.  
D. H. Currie, Treasurer of the Town of Rat Portage:  
Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, To WIT:  
You are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the lands described in the several lists hereto annexed, the arrears of taxes due thereon and all the costs and charges authorized by statute in that behalf, and to proceed in the sale of said lands for said arrears of taxes and costs as the law directs.  
As witness my hand and the Seal of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage this 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1902.  
D. C. CAMERON, Mayor.

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Save one, that ever drew the sword,  
Who gathered awe with smiling face,  
Thy sons around the fetal board.

From lands that see the Northern Lights  
Shine splendid over wastes of snow,  
From lands where through the summer  
nights  
The stars like fiery cressets glow.

From East and West, o'er sand and flood,  
Descendants of a mighty line,  
And proud to claim their right of blood  
As thou to call them sons of thine.

They came to crown the new-made King,  
To share the plaudits of the throng,  
And in their loyal hearts to bring  
The strength that makes the empire  
strong.

O, happy mother, open wide  
The gates of rock that front the foam,  
And welcome with rejoicing pride  
Thy children to their ancient home.

But all the pomp, the pride, the joy,  
Ring strange and hollow unto me!  
They cannot give me back my boy  
Who sleeps beside the Southern Sea.  
—B. Paul Newman, in The Spectator.

### ROMANCES OF CROWNS.

Royal Jewels That Have Been Stolen by  
Burglars.

Of Colonel Blood's desperate at-  
tempt to steal the crown in the  
reign of Charles II, everyone has  
heard. Having contrived to ingratiate  
himself with Edwards, the depu-  
ty keeper of the crown jewels, he one  
day introduced four companions to  
whom he asked the old man to ex-  
hibit his charge. Suspecting nothing,  
the keeper complied, when he  
was at once thrown to the ground  
and gagged, and but for the oppor-  
tune appearance of his son the thieves  
would doubtless have accomplished  
their nefarious aim. As it was,  
Blood made off with the crown, but  
was promptly pursued and, after a  
struggle, in which the crown escaped  
from his hold and rolled in the mud,  
was secured. Strange to say, none  
of the miscreants was punished,  
Blood, indeed, being later received  
into royal favor.

Another celebrated robbery was  
that of the French crown jewels in  
1792. After the death of Louis XVI,  
the jewels, which included the crown,  
sceptre and other treasures, to the  
value of £500,000, were removed to  
the garde Meuble, which, on the  
night of September 17th, was mys-  
teriously broken into and its precious  
contents carried off. For awhile the  
affair was wrapped in doubt and con-  
jecture, but an anonymous letter finally  
put the authorities on the track  
of the stolen property, the greater  
portion of which, including the fam-  
ous regent diamond, was found in a  
ditch in the Aile des Neuves, Champs  
Elysees.

Yet another crown that has been  
stolen is that of Holland, which, in  
1820, was carried off by ambitious  
and successful burglars. For over  
two years did the magnificent prize  
it was valued at £130,000—remain  
in the hands of these thieves, who  
did not dare to dispose of their prize  
till capture. At length gaining con-  
fidence they began to diminish their  
ownelves of it piece-meal, and by this  
means it was gradually recovered,  
some of the gems being discovered in  
Brooklyn, U.S.A., while the remain-  
der was found near at hand, in Bel-  
gium.

On four occasions has the crown of  
England been played in pawn. The  
most frequently quoted is that which  
happened in 1886, when Richard II.  
was driven to this last resource to  
replenish his depleted treasury. The  
crown, however, must either have  
been of comparatively little value, or

### MOORE'S POEMS.

still almost as popular as when the poet  
was in the flesh.

The Irish melodies and national  
songs of Thomas Moore still enjoy a  
popularity almost as widespread as  
in the days when he shared with  
Lord Byron the honor of being the  
most popular poet of his generation.  
His longer poems have not stood the  
test of time so well, though "Lalla  
Rookh," with its wealth of eastern  
imagery and detail, is still read and  
admired by many, as are also his  
satirical papers and lampoons col-  
lected under the title of the "Two-  
penny Post Bag," and his biograp-  
phies, including one of his friend  
Lord Byron. Moore, who was born  
at Dublin in 1779, was the son of  
an humble Dublin grocer, and even in  
his earliest youth wrote poems of no  
mean merit. When he went to Lon-  
don in early manhood his engaging  
social gifts, his charming personality  
and the sweetness with which he  
sang his own songs gained him al-  
most instant admission to the high-  
est society, and he retained the love  
and respect of hundreds of friends  
and acquaintances until his death in  
1852. His health completely failed  
in 1845, and he wrote nothing for  
publication after that year. Above  
everything else Moore was a patriot-  
ic Irishman, and his national songs  
and ballads vibrate with love of  
country and are tinged also with that  
strain of pathos which seems to be  
inseparable from all Irish poetry.  
"The Minstrel Boy," "The Harp  
That Once Through Tara's Hall,"  
and other songs may be instanced in  
support of this. One of the best  
known of his songs and one which  
was a particular favorite with the  
poet is "The Last Rose of Summer,"  
which follows:

'Tis the last rose of summer  
Left blooming alone;  
All her lovely companions  
Are faded and gone;  
No flower of her kindred,  
No rosebud is left,  
To reflect back her blushes,  
Or give sigh for sigh.

I'll not leave thee, thou lone one!  
To pine on the stem;  
Since the lovely are sleeping,  
Go, sleep thou with them;  
Thus kindly I scatter  
Thy leaves o'er the bed,  
Where thy mates of the garden  
Lie scentless and dead.

So soon may I follow,  
When friendships decay,  
And from love's shining circle  
The gems drop away;  
When true hearts lie withered,  
And fond ones are flown,  
O who would inhabit  
This bleak world alone?

### The Money Vote to Lord Kitchener.

The money vote to Lord Kitchener  
set some of the British newspapers  
recalling money grants of the past  
to victorious commanders. The great  
captain Wellington comes first—first  
in date, first in rank, first indeed in  
everything. "General Talavera," in  
1809, became Viscount Wellington,  
and had a pension of £2,000 a year  
conferred on him and his two succes-  
sors in the title, and the pension on-  
ly lasted two years ago. In 1812  
he got an Earldom and an addition  
at £2,000 a year, and in October of  
the same year became a Marquis,  
with a grant of £100,000 for pur-  
chase of lands to descend with the  
Marquisate. Finally in May, 1814,  
when everybody thought that Napo-  
leon in Elba was done for, he was  
made a Duke, and received £100,000  
to purchase estates entailed on the  
heirs male of his body.

But Napoleon was not done with  
yet, and Waterloo brought its re-  
ward, for the Duke, after being

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portion of men, including the fam-  
ous regent diamond, was found in a  
ditch in the Alle des Veuves, Champs  
Elysees.

Yet another crown that has been  
stolen is that of Holland, which, in  
1829, was carried off by ambitious  
and successful burglars. For over  
two years did the magnificent prize—  
it was valued at £120,000—remain  
in the hands of these thieves, who  
did not dare to dispose of their prize-  
less capture. At length getting con-  
vinced they began to dismember them-  
selves of it piece-meal, and by this  
means it was gradually recovered,  
some of the gems being discovered in  
Brooklyn, U.S.A., while the remainder  
were found near at hand, in Bel-  
gium.

On four occasions has the crown of  
England been placed in pawn. The  
most frequently quoted is that which  
happened in 1386, when Richard II.  
was driven to this last resource to  
replenish his depleted treasury. The  
crown, however, must either have  
been of comparatively little value, or  
the merchants of London, to whom  
he pledged it, adepts at driving a  
shrewd bargain, for the amount re-  
ceived, as vouchsafed for by the  
King's receipt when redeeming his  
regalia, was but £2,000.

Richard, however, was but follow-  
ing in the steps of his father, Ed-  
ward III., who, pressed for money,  
did not hesitate to place the symbol  
of royalty in pledge with the Bishop  
of Winchester for the comparatively  
handsome sum of £13,500. Henry III.,  
impoverished by the struggle  
against his barons, and Henry V., by  
his wars in France, likewise hypoth-  
ecated the crown. Charles II. also,  
would doubtless have done so, and,  
indeed, the pardon and subsequent  
pensioning of Colonel Blood seem to  
point to the fact that that adventur-  
er, when he attempted to steal the  
regalia, was acting with the King's  
connivance.

#### What the Death Mask Shows.

The value of a plaster cast as a por-  
trait of the dead or living face cannot  
for a moment be questioned. It must  
of necessity be absolutely true to na-  
ture. It cannot flatter; it cannot car-  
icature. It shows the subject as he was  
or is, not only as others saw him in the  
actual flesh, but as he saw himself.  
And in the case of the death mask par-  
ticularly it shows the subject often as  
he permitted no one but himself to see  
himself. He does not pose; he does not  
"try to look pleasant." In his mask he  
is seen, as it were, with his mask off.

#### A Bare Sign.

Little Dick—Papa, how does thunder  
sour milk?  
Papa—It is not the thunder, but the  
electricity.  
"How does electricity sour milk?"  
"It works certain chemical changes  
in the constituents of the fluid, which  
result in the formation of an acid."  
"Of course. But how?"  
"I don't know."  
"I thought you didn't, or you wouldn't  
have used such big words."

#### Wild Horses in Russia.

In the steppes of Russia, where  
wolves abound and the horses lead a  
wild life and have to shift for them-  
selves, it is said that a young colt will  
sometimes be made so furious by the  
persecutions of his enemies that he  
will rush wildly among a drove of  
weaves and bite and strike until he  
is slaughtered a large number of  
them. These horses are exceptionally  
ferce, rendered so, it is supposed, by  
the extreme variations in the climate.  
At one time of the year they suffer

The Money Vote to Lord Kitchener

set some of the British newspapers  
reveling money grants of the past  
to victorious commanders. The great  
captain Wellington comes first—first  
in date, first in rank, first indeed in  
everything. Then Talavera. In  
1809, he became Viscount Wellington,  
and had a pension of £2,000 a year  
conferred on him and his two suc-  
cessors in the title, and the pension only  
lapsed two years ago. In 1812  
he got an Arcturion flag on every  
at £2,000 a year, and in October of  
the same year became a Marquis,  
with a grant of £100,000 for pur-  
chase of lands to descend with the  
Marquisate. Finally in May, 1814,  
when everybody thought that Napo-  
leon in Elba was done for, he was  
made a Duke, and received £400,000  
to purchase estates entailed on the  
heirs male of his body.

But Napoleon was not done with  
yet, and Waterloo brought its re-  
ward, for the Duke, after being  
thanked by Parliament "for the con-  
summate ability, unexampled exer-  
tion and irresistible ardor displayed  
by him on the eighteenth," received  
an additional sum of £200,000 for  
the purchase of lands, to be held by  
him and his heirs on the tenure of  
rendering a tri-color flag on every  
18th of June. Thus the Duke re-  
ceived £4,000 a year and £700,000,  
to say nothing of his £20,000 a  
year in Spain and £2,000 in Bel-  
gium. After that there was no grant  
until 1839. Sir John Keane then  
was created Baron Keane of Glouch-  
ester, with a pension of £2,000 for  
himself and his two immediate suc-  
cessors in the Peerage. Then came  
Chiltonwallah, and Viscount Gough  
received £2,000 a year for himself  
and the next two heirs to the title.  
Lord Napier of Magdala received £2-  
000 a year for himself and his suc-  
cessor. Lord Walsley received £25-  
000 after the Ashantee war and the  
thanks of Parliament. Lord Roberts  
got £100,000.

#### How Oriental People Wash.

"European tourists in the east," said  
a traveler, "have before now remarked  
in the various degrees of dirtiness  
manifested by the oriental races. But  
their dirtiness is not only to be differ-  
entiated in degree, but also in kind. Your  
only partially civilized man is clean in  
spots. Civilization might be measured  
by the size and number of the spots un-  
til, in the perfect civilization, I sup-  
pose, it will be all clean spot. But dif-  
ferent races put the spots in different  
places; so, observing this, there has  
grown up a saying among the Euro-  
peans in the east that the Chinese wash  
their clothes, but not themselves; the  
Japanese wash themselves, but not  
their clothes, and the Koreans wash  
neither. Were there nothing else to  
judge by, it might be a pretty question  
whether the Chinese or the Japanese  
are the more civilized."

#### The Earth to Be Like the Moon.

The water of the earth is all destined  
to disappear from the surface of the  
globe by being absorbed by subterranean  
rocks, with which it will form chem-  
ical combinations. The heavenly spheres  
exhibit sufficiently striking examples of  
such an evolution. The planet Mars  
shows what will become of the earth  
in some thousands of centuries. Its  
veins are only shallow Mediterranean  
of less surface than the continents, and  
these do not appear to be very high,  
and in the appearance of the moon, all  
cracked and dried up, we have a view  
of the final state of the earth, for the  
absorption of the water by the solid  
spheres will be followed by that of the  
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Rat Portage	2:05 p.m.	Tues., Fri., Sun.	
Winnipeg	2:30 p.m.	Tues., Fri., Sun.	
MOUNTAIN TIME.			
Brandon	8:15 a.m.	Tues., Fri., Sun.	
Moosjaw	17:45 p.m.	Tues., Fri., Sun.	
Medicine Hat	2:40 p.m.	Wed., Fri., Mon.	
Calgary	8:35 a.m.	Wed., Fri., Mon.	
Banff	11:50 a.m.	Wed., Sat., Mon.	
PACIFIC TIME.			
Lagran	8:20 a.m.	Wed., Sat., Mon.	
MOUNTAIN TIME.			
Lagran	11:45 a.m.	Wed., Fri., Sun.	
Banff	12:25 p.m.	Wed., Fri., Sun.	
Calgary	2:40 p.m.	Wed., Fri., Sun.	
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Mr. N. C. Westerfield left on Sunday morning for Philadelphia going by way of Winnipeg, St. Paul and Chicago.

Mr. Emory Thompson, of Beaver Mills, was a passenger down per S. S. Keenora yesterday enroute for his home in Fort William.

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Mr. Claude Nash, of Montreal, was registered at the Russell Saturday.

Mr. Will Richards, of Winnipeg, was in town Sunday.

Dr. Edmison returned from a holiday trip to his ranch on Friday.

Hats off to Jimmy Fraser. "Conductor Jimmy" now if you please.

Mr. William Walker, the popular auditor of the C. P. R., is in town.

The Board of Trade will meet in the town hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

Alderman Chadwick has returned from an extended visit to Winnipeg.

Mr. Walker the accountant has returned from a trip to Fort Frances.

Mr. Fred Wagner, of the Gold Panner mine, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McMillan arrived on Sunday from the Mikado mine. They are registered at the Opera house.

The King Cash people have put in a big stock of grocery and glassware besides dry goods.

Mr. Alex Porte, of Winchester, Eng., registered at the Opera House last night.

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Mr. Brydon has explained to a prominent citizen why he sent his printing out of town. It was because the press of Rat Portage failed to record his return to town after a visit east.

Mr. Jackson, ex-manager of the Osborne publication at Beaver Mills, who has been appointed deputy collector of Customs at that point, was in town this week-end and received the congratulations of his friends.

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Intending candidates should at once communicate with the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, and forward the required fee of Four Dollars each. It is not the intention to hold any further examinations this season, and candidates will please govern themselves accordingly.

Only British subjects and bona fide residents will be examined for licenses.

AUBREY WHITE,  
Assistant Commissioner  
Department of Crown Lands,  
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**Furber's First Story.**

Gilbert Furber said of his first attempt at authorship: "I went to Archibald Forbes, with whom I was acquainted, to have him give me a note to the Macmillans, as I wanted to see whether they would not bring out a book of short stories for me. He read the stories and then invited me around to dine, to give me the letter of introduction, and his opinion of the stories. 'I have read your sketches,' he said, after dinner, and I must say this of them—I have never seen such a fine collection of titles in my life. 'There, don't say another word,' Mr. Forbes, I said. 'I understand perfectly. Each title suggests a complete idea which the story fails to carry out. I understand perfectly.' Thereupon I went home and burned every one of them, then I sat down and wrote the first of the 'Lure' series, which was the best one of whatever successes I ever had."

A Hamilton clergyman married a couple in his church the other day. The caretaker spread the bridal carpet for the wedding party and did the other necessary things to make the affair distinguished. After it was all over and the young couple were leaving the groom handed out envelopes to both the clergyman and caretaker. Later the clergyman said to the caretaker: "What did you get in your envelope?" And the caretaker opened the envelope and disclosed a sheet of paper on which was written: "Thank you. And to the clergyman the caretaker said: "What did you get?" Whereupon the man of God drew forth a similar document and nothing more. When the young couple return from their wedding trip they will hear from both caretaker and clergyman.—Hamilton Spectator.

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Mining Location "K" 5 as shown on plan of said location of record in the Crown Land Department at Toronto, containing 121 acres, more or less, excepting thereout and therefrom an undivided three-quarter interest in the Northwesterly part or portion of said location containing 50 acres, more or less, as shown on plan, dated May 23rd, 1902, and filed in the Registry Office at Rat Portage as plan Number 21.

The property is said to be well mineralized and wooded and particularly rich in nickel bearing quartz.

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